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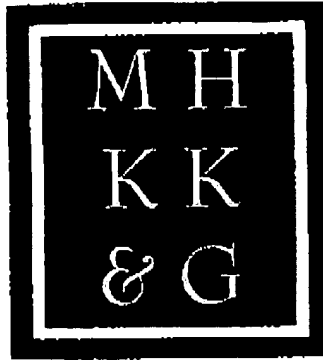
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/841,061 Entitled: "IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION WITH A SELECTED RATIO OF HEAT SOURCES TO PRODUCTION WELLS" - Berchenko et al.

Dear Mr. Kreck,

Pursuant to your request, attached please find:

1. Request for Continued Examination filed August 18, 2004 (2 pages);
2. Fee authorization in the amount of \$900.00 filed August 18, 2004 (2 pages);
3. Petition to Withdraw from Issue filed August 18, 2004 (2 pages);
4. Information Disclosure Statement filed August 18, 2004 (1 page); and
5. Form PTO 1449 filed August 18, 2004 (1 page)

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Thank you,

Jackie Pitre  
Legal Assistant

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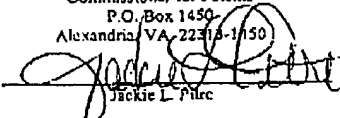
Application No.: 09/841,061  
 Confirmation No.: 4091  
 Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
 Inventors: Berchenko et al.

Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
 PROCESSING OF A COAL  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

(under 37 CTR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,061, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION WITH A SELECTED RATIO OF HEAT SOURCES OF PRODUCTION WELLS.	
Inventors:	Berchenko et al.
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Assignee:	Shell Oil Company Recorded at: Reel 012230, Frame 0401
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**Application Elements**1. ☒ Filing Fee

A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

## 3. Amendments

- ☐ An amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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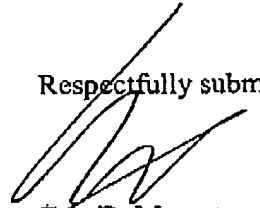
4. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

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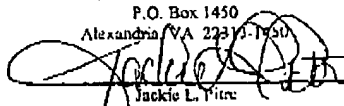
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